

in the city of Raleigh to provide office and working space and facilities for such increased activities on the part of the State departments and which office space at this time is costing the State of North Carolina a considerable amount of money, approximating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) annually; and

Whereas, there is a wide-spread feeling among the membership of the General Assembly and other parties interested in the activities of the State Government that it would be wise and advantageous for the State of North Carolina to erect a building and provide facilities for the functions of the State, for which office space is now rented in privately owned buildings, and to care for the functions of departments of the State Government that have been made necessary by reason of expansion of the State's business; and

Wisdom of erecting additional State building.

Whereas, it appears that at this time it would be to the advantage of the State of North Carolina to provide funds for the erection of such a building by reason of the fact that at the present time it appears that bonds can be issued and finances secured at a much lower rate of interest and with much greater benefit to the State than has heretofore been the case: *Now, Therefore, Be it*

Opportune time for advantageous sale of bonds.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Governor be requested to appoint a commission of seven persons to consider the advisability of the erection at this time, or in the immediate future, of a building to house the departmental activities of the State Government, the duty of said commission being to study the needs now apparent and the approximate cost of erecting a suitable building.

Governor to appoint commission.

SEC. 2. That the engineering staff of the State Highway Commission and the Assistant Director of the Budget be and they are hereby requested to cooperate with the said commission in the securing and furnishing of such data and information as may be available and necessary for the commission in its investigation and the report thereon.

Engineering staff of State Highway Commission and Assistant Director of Budget to cooperate with commission.

SEC. 3. That this commission, appointed by the Governor, shall report to the Governor within fifteen days after the appointment of the said commission by him and the commission's report shall thereupon be transmitted by the Governor, with his comment and recommendations thereon, to the General Assembly for such further action as to the General Assembly may seem advantageous and for the best interests of the State of North Carolina.

Commission to report to Governor. Transmitted with recommendations to General Assembly.

SEC. 4. That this Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of February, A.D. 1937.